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SUBJECT: CABINET SHIFT REPORTEDLY EXPECTED

1. FINANCE MINISTER GARANGO IS REPORTEDLY SOON TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (BCEAO) AS A RESULT OF THE "AFRICANIZATION" MEASURES APPROVED LAST YEAR. ACCORDING TO A WELL-PLACED SOURCE, THIS WILL BE THE OCCASION FOR SEVERAL PORTFOLIO SHIFTS. EMMANUEL ZOMA, MINISTER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINES, WOULD BECOME MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE. ANTOINE DAKOURE, MINISTER OF PLAN, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM, WOULD BECOME MINISTER OF PLAN, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND MINES. YAYA KONATE WOULD BECOME MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (I E , AGRICULTURE PORTFOLIO).

2. COMMENT: ANTICIPATED CHANGE WOULD MAKE SENSE. GARANGO HAS BEEN ANGLING FOR BCEAO DIRECTORSHIP FOR OVER A YEAR. AT PRESENT DAKOURE IS OVER-

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BURDENED, HAVING BOTH A SUPER-MINISTRY (PLAN AND

AGRICULTURE), INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
(CILSS), AND UNPUBLICIZED ROLE IN DEVELOPING
DOMESTIC POLICIES OF MILITARY REGIME WHICH TOOK
OVER FEB 8. CHANGE WOULD REDUCE PRESSURE ON HIM.
KONATE IS CAPABLE AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER; HE WAS
SOCIAL AFFAIRS MINISTER IN 1971-74 CABINET, AND
FUNCTIONED AS ACTING AGRICULTURE MINISTER DURING
DAKOURE'S FREQUENT ABSENCES; SINCE FEBRUARY HE HAS
BEEN SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER FOR DAKOURE.
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